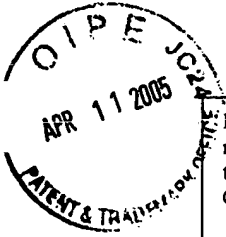


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 7, 2005

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.